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THE ART OF THE MATTER

Lorraine Plourde, chair of Nocturne Halifax: Art at Night, poses for a photo in Dartmouth on Thursday. The annual art showcase takes over downtown Halifax and Dartmouth on Saturday night with thousands of people expected to come out. Story, page 4

JEFF HARPER/METRO

NSP considers outsourcing

Cost-cutting. Operation of Tufts Cove transmission, distribution among services that could go to outside contractors

Nova Scotia Power is considering what one union rep calls the "unprecedented" outsourcing of services in the name of reducing costs to ratepayers.

The power corporation announced Thursday it has issued a request for proposals for the maintenance and operation of Tufts Cove and the maintenance of several other plants, along with some line work and meter reading.

NSP president and CEO Bob Hanf said the RFP has been launched in order to determine whether outsourcing will save money — and how much.

"What we are doing is gath-

ering information ... to make sure that we are managing costs for customers," said NSP president and CEO Bob Hanf.

Hanf said he doesn't know at this point whether the outsourcing will mean job losses. A decision on outsourcing won't be made until 2014.

The union representing 850 NSP employees said the news ends a formerly good relationship with a good employer.

"This signals an intent. They've never, ever gone after their employees in this way," said Andrea McQuillin, assistant business manager of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1928. "They've declared war on us today."

McQuillin said the collective agreement doesn't cover "wholesale" outsourcing, so the union's only means for opposition is likely to oppose any applications to the UARB — and to appeal to the court of public opinion.

"The public and politicians are going to have to answer, do

you want your regulated utility ... doing the maintenance and capital work, or do you want the lowest cost?" she said.

NSP is in the middle of a two-year rate-stabilization plan, which included a requirement to cut \$27.5 million from its non-fuel related costs.

Hanf said outsourcing is one of a "wide range" of strategies being considered for cost savings from 2015 onwards.

"Fuel management and procurement is an area that we're spending a tremendous

Quoted

"Today, (NSP) told every unionized employee, 'We're looking to contract out your work.'"

IBEW Local 1928 rep Andrea McQuillin

amount of focus and time (on) to make sure that we're making the right decisions for our customers," he said.

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Dooly's fisticuffs

Man, 22, charged with attempted murder in Bedford stabbing

A 22-year-old man is facing charges including attempted murder after someone was stabbed during a fight involving a group of people outside a Bedford strip mall.

The fight began just before midnight near the Dooly's on the Bedford Highway. Police say during the fisticuffs, one person was stabbed. Const. Pierre Bourdages of Halifax Regional Police says a 29-year-old man was taken to the QEII hospital and is listed in stable condition.

The 22-year-old from Bedford was arrested at the scene and is also charged with aggravated assault, assault with a weapon, possession of a weapon for dangerous purposes and three counts of breach of conditions. **METRO**

Threatened grandma

Man gets federal prison time for assault, theft

A 20-year-old Trenton man has been sentenced to 30 months in federal prison after pleading guilty to 11 charges that involve threatening his grandmother and her dogs.

Steven Burton Ward was sentenced Thursday in Pictou provincial court in connection with charges laid during his arrest on June 23 in Trenton that involved him threatening his grandmother, her home, her dogs, stealing her car and resisting arrest by police. **NEW GLASGOW NEWS**



Olympic athlete Adrienne Power, left, signs some autographs at Ronald McDonald House for Skender Jakaj, 5, centre, and Alex Beaulieu on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Local stars leave Olympic memories

Inspiring. Athletes visit sick children at Ronald McDonald House



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Olympian Karen Furneaux sits with five-year-old Skender Jakaj on a couch at the Ronald McDonald House in Halifax and asks what his favourite television show is.

He smiles bashfully and points at the TV. Furneaux smiles back and signs a card with a black sharpie.

Quoted

"It's great (for them) to have the opportunity to meet the athletes and hear their stories."

Alison Cogdon of Ronald McDonald House

It's an ordinary interaction, but Skender's short life hasn't been ordinary. He has a brain tumour.

Skender was one of several children at the house on Tower Road Thursday, where families stay while their children are being treated for illnesses.

Five Olympians — including Furneaux, sprinter Adrienne Power and canoeer An-

drew Russell — stopped by to pay them a visit.

The athletes talked and played with the kids, signing autographs and asking them their favourite sports.

"I love to be here and hang out with the kids," said Furneaux, a three-time Olympic kayaker. "I'm from Halifax, so it's nice to be able to do that here in my hometown."

Furneaux said it's important to express to the children the importance of goal-setting.

"Everybody has a special goal," she said as children swirled about the dining area. "It's about connecting with them, spending time with them and listening to them."

Alison Cogdon, a spokeswoman for Ronald McDonald House, said the children had been looking forward to the visit.

"It's just so exciting seeing them recognize some of the faces," said Cogdon. "Athletes are so inspiring and they get the kids so excited."

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'The city comes alive' for art's biggest night out

Go bump in the night.

Nocturne lights up downtown Halifax and Dartmouth on Saturday



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If you've ever wanted to shout out a message for the whole city to hear, or wondered what it feels like to live in a beehive, Nocturne Halifax: Art at Night has you covered.

The sixth-annual art festival takes place Saturday from 6 p.m. to midnight with nearly 100 projects scattered throughout Halifax and Dartmouth.

"It makes Halifax just the best place to be in the world," said Nocturne chair Lorraine Plourde.

This year, Nocturne used a curator to bring an artistic eye to planning the festival. Plourde said this led to a better "flow," a project-based structure, and expanded Dartmouth exhibits.

"That will hopefully translate into an event that's more cohesive," she said.

Plourde said highlights include José Mora's alarm

noises created with his own voice that'll be played along Barrington Street, and Sophie Farewell's large towers set up on the Halifax waterfront.

Farewell's piece is interactive, so people are encouraged to tweet or pass notes up to the actors on the platforms, who are the "town criers" and will loudly announce each public thought.

Another "really cool" piece will be Hive by Ruth Marsh and Jeff Wheaton, Plourde said, where a video of bees is projected on the outside of a huge tent you can walk into.

Eleanor King, a curator, said the festival is special because it's all about how the audience experiences art.

She said people will also get a peek into Barrington Street spaces they normally couldn't access. An artist is setting up a projection in the Roy Building that creates an illusion of a huge tunnel, and another will provide a view behind the façade of the old National Film Board building.

"Behind there it's like a forest has grown in," King said. "They're doing a little peephole, and illuminating the space inside."

King said Nocturne engages people "in a totally new way" by showing sound, performance, and installation for those who usually think of fine art as only painting or sculpture.

"There's tons of people out on the street so it has a really festival vibe," King said. "The city comes alive in a way it just doesn't under any other circumstances."



An image of Michael Fernandes' work, Arrivals/Departures, which will be located at Pier 21 on Saturday night for Nocturne Halifax: Art at Night. CONTRIBUTED

Transportation options

How to get there and away

Nocturne organizers say they want the festival to be open to everyone, so there will be a free bus service

looping around downtown Halifax that is wheelchair accessible and runs every 20 minutes.

There's live music on the Halifax-Dartmouth ferry all night, and although you still have to pay the regular fare, "that's a fun way to get there," said Nocturne chair

Lorraine Plourde.

A free bicycle valet will be set up, and the Halifax Cycling Coalition is hosting "Nocturne by bike" tours leaving from the Bloomfield Centre at 7 and 7:30 p.m.

Plourde said there's a mobile-friendly device as well as a Nocturne app for

iPhone users.

"You can live-tweet and Facebook-like and everything from the app," Plourde said.

A full program with details on locations, art projects and bus times can be found at nocturnehalifax.ca.

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Night owls

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The estimated number of people who attend Nocturne each year.

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Local contractors to help veterans with their repairs and renovations

Merit Builds. Program will provide the work for free to two veterans in the next three months and at least six in its first year



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It's a groundbreaking, home-grown program for veterans that some say could become a model for the rest of the country.

More than eight local contractors — including RCS Construction, Bird Construction and L.E. Cruickshanks Sheet Metal Ltd. — have come together to offer their services to veterans in the province.

That includes anything

from building wheelchair ramps, to door widening and bathroom upgrades, said Michael Kydd, president of the Merit Contractors Association of Nova Scotia.

"This type of support will provide a level of comfort for those veterans who would otherwise be incurring out-of-pocket expenses," said Kydd on Thursday at the Royal Canadian Legion on Almon Street.

The contractors will supply the materials and labour, and the more companies that sign on, the more veterans the program can assist, said Kydd.

Candidates for the project will be referred by NDP MP Peter Stoffer, veterans critic for the official Opposition, and by Veterans Emergency Transition Services Canada.

Jim Lowther, president of VETS Canada, said the program is unique to Nova Scotia



Jim Lowther, president of VETS Canada, speaks at a Merit Builds announcement on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

and will hopefully spark similar projects country-wide.

"There's so much poten-

tial here. It's very exciting. There's so much need for this in this country," said a beam-

ing Lowther.

"It's a real hands-on approach. There's nothing bet-

Quoted

"This is a huge step forward for a Nova Scotia-based company. It's unbelievable."

Jim Lowther,
president and CEO of VETS Canada

ter. It just fills your soul with pride."

The program's brainchild, Greg Cole of ColeBuilt, said the initiative is about providing support for people who have risked their lives for the country.

"This is not a charity. This is giving back. This is debt repayment," said Cole. "It's about what we owe."

Kydd said the program, dubbed Merit Builds, hopes to help two veterans in the next three months and at least six in its first year.



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Atlantic Mayors' Congress. Two resolutions passed

Atlantic Canada's mayors have found some common ground while gathered in Sydney. Two resolutions were passed Thursday, the first day of the Atlantic Mayors' Congress.

One resolution focuses on supporting the Federation of Canadian Municipalities in its discussions with Ottawa to address outstanding parameters of the Building Canada Fund, while endorsing the principles of fairness and the recognition of the unique needs of rural, remote and

In unity, strength

"It makes no sense to divide ourselves up."

HRM Mayor Mike Savage

northern communities.

A second resolution asks that Ottawa equip and support municipal first-responders for rail emergencies and to ensure federal and industry policies and regulations address rail safety concerns.

CAPE BRETON POST

America's sweetheart

Queen of country Reba McEntire in Halifax on Sunday

Tickets are still available to see country music star Reba McEntire in Halifax this weekend.

The singer-songwriter-actress will appear at the Metro Centre on Sunday

with Canadian country artist Gord Bamford as the opening act.

Show time is set for 7:30 p.m.

Reba's show is one of three in the Maritimes this weekend. She is playing in Saint John on Oct. 18 and Summerside on Oct. 19.

Tickets for the Halifax show are obtained via Ticket Atlantic and range in price from \$59.50 to \$99.50. METRO

Great Canadian Food Fight. Charity challenge back on

Feed Nova Scotia says it's this province's turn to take the top spot in the Great Canadian Food Fight.

But no food will be thrown. It's a cross-country food drive, in which Canadian food banks compete to see who can raise the most donated food in 48 hours.

A convoy of about 100 shopping carts filled with groceries were expected to be escorted by police across Chain Lake Drive and up the sidewalk near Kent Building Supplies Thursday evening.



Dianne Swinemar METRO FILE

Feed Nova Scotia's Dianne Swinemar said she's hoping to win this year, after losing to Regina three times in a row. Donations will be accepted at Kent until 6 p.m. on Saturday. METRO



Sculptor of scary squashes shows off his craft

Tattoo artist Gordon Sparks carves pumpkins outside his Halifax home on Thursday. Sparks has a display of his pumpkin sculptures on Crown Drive. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Colon-cancer kits back after defects

Test was too sensitive.

Manufacturer assures the problem with false positives has been fixed

Good to be back

"There is no doubt the program is saving lives."

Dr. Bernard Badley, medical director of the province's colon-cancer-prevention program, which has identified more than 2,400 people with pre-cancers or cancer since it was introduced four years ago.

Nova Scotia has resumed its mailout of home screening kits for colon cancer, seven months after the program was suspended because technicians detected unusually high rates of abnormal test results.

Dr. Bernard Badley, medical director of the province's colon-cancer-prevention program, says the manufacturer

has assured it fixed the device and that the screening kits are working as they should.

When it announced the suspension of the program in May, the government said a monitoring system discovered positive test results from the kits had doubled.

At the time, Badley said the manufacturer determined

that the chemical agent used to detect elevated levels of blood in samples was too sensitive.

Before the problem occurred, about four or five people out of every 100 who took the test were found to have an abnormal amount of blood in their stool sample. But the number of abnormal

results later doubled to about 10 out of 100.

In a news release issued Thursday, Badley said they will continue to monitor the results closely to ensure the modified device meets the program's standards.

"We realize some people may be concerned about having to wait a few extra months for a home screening kit," said Dr. Badley. "However, since it may take up to a dozen years for a small growth in the colon to turn into cancer, a delay of a few months in completing the test should not be a cause for concern." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Police watchdog investigates standoff death

Serious incident. Man who died was suspected of killing his wife

Nova Scotia's police watchdog says it is investigating the death of a man who was suspected of killing his wife Wednesday in the Truro area.

The RCMP say 49-year-old

Gerald Martin Thompson died after shooting himself during a standoff with officers in the Portapique area, about 40 kilometres west of Truro.

Police say Thompson barricaded himself inside a car and he died shortly before 6 p.m.

The province's Serious Incident Response Team, also known as SIRT, says it was reported he had two firearms in his possession.

Earlier, police say they found the body of 47-year-old Cheryl Mildred Thompson at an apartment on Mitchell Drive in Truro Heights.

The RCMP say she died as a result of strangulation and her death is being investigated as a homicide, but police are not seeking any additional suspects in her death.

The standoff lasted most of the day while a crisis nego-

SIRT

- The Serious Incident Response Team investigates incidents involving police in Nova Scotia.

tiator tried unsuccessfully to coax the man from his car.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Yarmouth-Maine. Ferry deal inches forward

The company selected to operate a ferry service between Yarmouth and Maine remains "committed and confident that we will start the service in May 2014."

Mark Amundsen, president and CEO of Quest Navigation Inc., released a statement Thursday on behalf of STM Quest, regarding its efforts to meet the requirements needed to sign an operating agreement with the province.

"Since being selected to re-establish the Yarmouth-Portland cruise ferry service, we have been meeting regularly with government officials to

finalize the necessary agreements and plans to begin service in May 2014," the statement reads.

The province reached an agreement with STM Quest on Sept. 5 to operate a cruise ferry between Yarmouth and Portland.

At that time, Economic Development Minister Graham Steele said that Quest Navigation needed to finalize details with its partner ST Marine in Singapore before the agreement could be signed and that the province would be the last signatory to the deal.

YARMOUTH VANGUARD

Cape Breton

Cop injured after cruiser rear-ended

A Cape Breton Regional Police Services officer was transported to hospital after a police vehicle was rear-ended on Grand Lake Road in Sydney.

The incident occurred around 1 p.m. Thursday and saw a police forensic identification sport utility vehicle hit by a car driven by a man

Team effort

Police units from traffic safety, forensic identification and central patrols were assisting with the investigation.

near Dundee Drive.

Though the forensic identification officer was transported to the Cape Breton Regional Hospital by EHS, his injuries are suspected to be minor and non-life-threatening.

The driver of the car was not injured. CAPE BRETON POST

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Abominable Snowman just an old bear's tale?

Scientist's findings.

DNA testing suggests elusive Yeti could be a polar bear hybrid roaming the Himalayas

A British scientist says he may have solved the mystery of the Abominable Snowman — the elusive ape-like creature of the Himalayas. He thinks it's a bear.

DNA analysis conducted by Oxford University genetics professor Bryan Sykes suggests the creature, also known as the Yeti, is the descendant of an ancient polar bear.

Sykes compared DNA from hair samples taken from two Himalayan animals — identified by local people as Yetis

The myth will not die

Professor Bryan Sykes' findings are unlikely to lay the myth of the Yeti to rest.

- The Yeti or Abominable Snowman is one of a number of legendary ape-like beasts — along with Sasquatch and Bigfoot — reputed to live in heavily forested or snowy mountains.
- Scientists are skeptical, but decades of eyewitness reports, blurry photos and stories have kept the legend alive.

— to a database of animal genomes. He found they shared a

genetic fingerprint with a polar bear jawbone found in the Norwegian Arctic that is at least 40,000 years old.

Sykes said Thursday that the tests showed the creatures were not related to modern Himalayan bears but were direct descendants of the prehistoric animal.

One of the samples he analyzed came from an alleged Yeti mummy in the Indian region of Ladakh, at the Western edge of the Himalayas, and was taken by a French mountaineer who was shown the corpse 40 years ago. The other was a single hair found a decade ago in Bhutan, 1,300 kilometres to the east.

Sykes said the fact the hair samples were found so far apart, and so recently, suggests the members of the species are still alive. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A British police officer talks to a Greenpeace protester dressed as a polar bear in London in this 2000 file photo. A British scientist believes the elusive ape-like creature known as the Yeti may be a descendant of an ancient polar bear. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**

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Refugees

Don't deport Syrians, group urges Egypt

An international human rights group urged Egypt on Thursday to end its policy of unlawfully detaining Syrian refugees, including children, and forcibly returning them to their homeland, where civil war is raging. Amnesty International said that hundreds who have fled the bloodshed in Syria for sanctuary in Egypt — including many children without their parents — face prolonged detention in poor conditions or deportation, which has separated family members in some cases.

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Ocean's seventeen

Spanish police arrest 17 suspects in jewelry heist

Spanish police have arrested 17 people for their role in stealing watches worth 23 million euros (\$32 million), resolving one of the country's biggest jewelry heists, police say.

A police statement Thursday said the thieves used sophisticated laser equipment to break into a Madrid watch store in broad daylight in December 2012 and steal the watches without setting off alarms.

The gang then made contact with other criminal groups to offload the watches on black markets in China. Police say they have managed to recover 300 of them.

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Protesting students from Paris high schools hold a poster reading "A Parisian equals an Armenian," referring to Khatchik, a recently expelled Armenian boy, during a demonstration Thursday in Paris, in anger over the expulsion of some immigrant families. FRANÇOIS MORI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Expulsions spark protest in Paris

France. Students tried to march to Interior Ministry, but were blocked by riot police with shields and helmets

Several hundred French teenagers erected barricades outside their schools and marched through Paris on Thursday to protest the police expulsions of immigrant families — including some of their classmates.

Police sprayed tear gas at a few students throwing projectiles but most marched peacefully, some climbing on bus shelters to shout demands for the interior minister's resignation.

Anger erupted this week over the treatment of a 15-year-old Kosovar girl who

was detained in front of classmates on a field trip. The government says her eight-member family had been denied asylum and was no longer allowed to stay in France.

Such expulsions occur regularly around France as the government tries to limit illegal immigration. But the treatment of the girl touched a nerve, with critics saying police went too far and betrayed France's image as a champion of human rights.

The students, saying the expulsions are unfair to children, hope to pressure France's Socialist-led government to allow the girl and a recently expelled Armenian boy to return to France.

At one high school in Paris, students piled green garbage cans in front of the entrance and hung a banner saying "Education in Danger."

"Everybody should have

a chance. Everybody should have a job, work and have a family. When children try to achieve that, France refuses, and that is not my country," said protester Romain Desprez.

The Kosovar girl, Leonarda Dibrani, told The Associated Press from the northern Kosovo city of Mitrovica that she wants to return to France. Activists say her family fled Kosovo about five years ago because they are Roma, or Gypsies, and faced discrimination and few opportunities.

"My home is in France," Dibrani said in French. "I don't speak the language here and I don't know anyone. I just want to go back to France and forget everything that happened."

The French government launched an investigation into her detention, and is expected to announce the results Friday.

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Tourism

Vatican official fears pollution will limit access to Sistine Chapel

The head of the Vatican Museums warned Thursday he might be forced to limit the number of visitors to the Sistine Chapel if its new air conditioning and air purification systems don't significantly reduce "dangerous"

pollution levels.

Antonio Paolucci told a conference that he was confident the new system, which is expected to be operational at the end of 2014, would curb the dust, humidity and carbon dioxide that are dulling and discolouring Michelangelo's frescoed masterpiece.

But he warned: "If this project doesn't work, I'll be forced to impose a limited number (of visitors)."

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Sex on a plane

He should have turned down this in-flight service

A man and a woman accused of engaging in oral sex on a June flight from Medford, Ore., to Las Vegas have pleaded guilty in U.S. federal court to misdemeanor charges.

U.S. District Court Magis-

trate Judge George Foley in Las Vegas fined Christopher Martin and Jessica Stroble \$250 US each.

An FBI affidavit says passengers saw Martin exposing himself and engaging in acts with Stroble despite warnings from flight attendants.

Martin's lawyer, Lawrence Hill, said Thursday his client was remorseful, had suffered personally and professionally, and hoped to put the incident behind him.

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A tourist wearing a mask walks in front of Tiananmen Gate on a polluted day in Beijing, China. The International Agency for Research on Cancer confirmed on Thursday that air pollution is a carcinogen.

ALEXANDER F. YUAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Air pollution causes cancer, WHO confirms

Health. Main sources of pollution are widespread, including transportation, power plants, and industrial and agricultural emissions: Agency

pollution is a carcinogen. The decision came after a consultation by an expert panel organized by IARC, the cancer agency of the World Health Organization, which is based in Lyon, France.

"The air most people breathe has become polluted with a complicated mixture of cancer-causing substances," said Kurt Straif, head of the IARC department that evaluates carcinogens. He said the agency considers pollution to be "the most important environmental carcinogen," ahead of second-hand cigarette and cigar smoke.

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Duffy, Wallin, Brazeau. Ottawa moves to suspend scandal-tainted senators

The Harper government moved Thursday to cauterize the bleeding from the ever-mushrooming Senate expenses scandal.

Claude Carignan, the government's leader in the Senate, introduced motions to suspend Mike Duffy, Pamela Wallin and Patrick Brazeau, three of four senators at the heart of the scandal. The motions would strip the trio of their pay, benefits and Senate resources.

News of the motions came just before government whip John Duncan announced in the House of Commons that Conservative MPs and senators will begin voluntarily disclosing greater details of their expenses.

The twin moves, coming on the first full day of the new parliamentary session, appeared aimed at quelling some of the raging Senate controversy that has engulfed the government for almost a full year.

But opposition parties signalled they won't let up on their relentless attacks on the government's ethics.

NDP ethics critic Char-

Duffy takes leave

Sen. Mike Duffy pre-empted his possible suspension by announcing earlier Thursday that he's taking medical leave due heart problems.

lie Angus won the support of other opposition parties Thursday for his bid to have a Commons committee determine whether Prime Minister Stephen Harper deliberately misled the Commons over the Senate expenses scandal or was deceived by his own staff.

The Senate motions, which will be voted on next week, say the suspensions are necessary to "protect the dignity and reputation of the Senate and the public's trust in Parliament" and refer to the senators' "gross negligence in the management" of parliamentary resources.

A fourth senator whose expenses are under RCMP investigation — former Liberal Mac Harb — has already resigned from the chamber.

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Sen. Mike Duffy makes his way to the Senate on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on May 28. Duffy, who is at the centre of an ongoing housing expenses scandal, says he is taking medical leave from the Senate. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS



A burnt police vehicle is seen in Rexton, N.B., after police began enforcing an injunction to end an ongoing demonstration against shale gas exploration in eastern New Brunswick on Thursday. Police say at least five RCMP vehicles were destroyed after they were set ablaze and at least one shot was fired by someone other than a police officer at the site of the protest. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

'All hell broke loose' in shale gas protest

New Brunswick.

RCMP say 40 people arrested after cop cars were set ablaze, Molotov cocktails thrown

The RCMP say dozens of people were arrested Thursday after Molotov cocktails were thrown at officers and police vehicles torched when they began enforcing an injunction to end an ongoing demonstration against shale gas exploration in eastern New Brunswick.

Const. Jullie Rogers-Marsh said at least five RCMP vehicles were destroyed after they were

Quoted

"We strongly remind the RCMP that ... their role is not to take sides in disputes but to maintain peace."

Liberal Opposition Leader Brian Gallant, in a statement urging the sides to resume talks to try to end the dispute.

set ablaze and at least one shot was fired by someone other than a police officer at the site of the protest in Rexton.

"The RCMP has worked diligently with all parties involved in hopes for a peaceful resolution. Those efforts have not been successful," Rogers-Marsh said. "Tensions were rising and serious criminal acts were and are being committed."

The Mounties said at least 40 people were arrested for firearms offences, threats, intimidation, mischief and violating the court-ordered injunction.

The RCMP began enforcing the injunction at around 7:30 a.m. to end the blockade of a compound where energy company SWN Resources stores exploration equipment.

The protesters, who include members of the Elsipogtog First Nation, want SWN Resources to stop seismic testing and leave the province.

Robert Levi, a councillor with the Elsipogtog, said he went to the protest site early Thursday after hearing the RCMP had moved in to begin enforcing the injunction.

Levi said police pepper-sprayed dozens of people after 9:30 a.m. when he arrived with the chief and council.

"They sprayed the crowd that was there," he said in an interview. "The chief was man-handled a little bit and all hell broke loose."

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A security guard on the lookout for shoplifters searched two teenage girls as they left a Manhattan lingerie shop Thursday afternoon, and discovered one of them was carrying what appeared to be a fetus in her bag, police said.

Both girls are 17. One was hospitalized and the other was being questioned at a police precinct, authorities said. The medical examiner's office was performing an autopsy on the apparent human remains found inside the bag.

Victoria's Secret, where the girls were shopping, is owned by Columbus, Ohio-based Limited Brands. A spokeswoman for the company referred calls to the NYPD.

Police are also investigating whether the girls had actually stolen anything from the store, or whether they will face criminal charges.

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When did she give birth?

The girls were shopping at a Victoria's Secret lingerie store in midtown Manhattan, said police, who were called to the scene.

- Authorities are trying to determine if one girl gave birth in the store, or if she had been carrying the remains with her.
- She apparently told detectives she delivered a day earlier, but didn't know what to do with the remains, police said.
- It wasn't clear whether the fetus was alive or dead when delivered.

business and filled with customers from around world. A single marked police car stood before the front entrance that faces Herald Square at 34th Street. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Ticking clock at work never sounded so good

Richard Doerner, museum specialist for the U.S. Senate Commission on Art, listens to the Ohio Clock as he restarts it outside the Senate chamber on Capitol Hill, Thursday. The clock stopped during the 16-day government shutdown because the workers that care for it were furloughed. Nationwide, from big-city office buildings to wilderness outposts, federal services shifted back into gear. "We'd hate to have to live through this all over again," said Richard Marcus, a 29-year employee of the National Archives in Washington. **EVAN VUCCI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Criminal flees to Seattle

Police: 'Not much we can do' about sex offender

Authorities in Seattle have located a high-risk sex offender who recently fled Canada.

The Seattle Police Department says Michael Sean Stanley was found downtown on Thursday and was ordered to register as a sex offender. He wasn't arrested because Canadian authorities have declined to try to extradite him.

Stanley has a long history of sexual offences against women and children and had been missing since Oct. 1, when he left Edmonton and cut off his electronic-monitoring bracelet.

U.S. law enforcement officials have said they can't arrest Stanley unless he commits a crime.

"Until he does something illegal, there's really not much we can do," said Washington State Patrol spokesman Dan Coon. "I would just stay clear of him." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Middle East. Birds suspected of being wired to spy on behalf of Israel

Israeli eagles dangerously endangered by pesticides, electrical wires and poachers now apparently face a new threat: Lebanese Hezbollah guerrillas.

Hezbollah's Al-Manar website recently boasted of capturing an eagle that carried an Israel-labelled transmission device on its back and claimed the bird was an Israeli spy. It said hunters in central Lebanon shot down the bird and found devices on it as well as a copper ring on its leg that reads "Israel" in English followed by letters that refer to Tel Aviv University. The fate of the eagle remains unclear.

Israeli ornithologist Yossi Leshem said Thursday he was tracking the bird for research and was "incredibly frustrated" it was harmed. Leshem, a Tel Aviv university professor, has specialized in the Bonelli's Eagle for decades and said they are in great peril with just nine pairs of mating age remaining in

Regional fear

"All the countries mentioned employ the same methods of research and use the same electronic devices." Israeli ornithologist Yossi Leshem

Israel.

"The whole field of conservation is based on regional co-operation and not this nonsense," said Leshem, who collaborates on several projects with Palestinian and Jordanian scientists. "It's not enough that they kill people, now they are killing birds too."

Leshem said Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Turkey all have targeted migrating birds from Israel in the past and made similar unfounded espionage accusations.

Egypt recently detained a stork that had a tracking device and claimed it was spying. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Spain's economic crisis

A demonstrator with a "Justice" sign carries a sack of fake money with a sticker reading "Underground Economy" during the Day for the Eradication of Poverty in Madrid Thursday. A Catholic group says three million live in severe poverty in Spain. **PAUL WHITE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Holland. Demands for sensitivity changes to a Dutch children's festival

The Black Pete tradition in the Netherlands is under fire from opponents who believe the figure is a racist caricature and who asked Amsterdam officials Thursday to revoke the permit for a popular children's festival because of it.

Sinterklaas, the Dutch version of Santa Claus, is portrayed as a tall white man who arrives to great fanfare on Nov. 5, accompanied by dozens of clownish servants called Zwarte Pieten — Black Pites.

These are typically white people wearing blackface makeup with red lips and curly Afro wigs.

Festivities around the country last a month, culminating in a night of poems and gift-giving.

The tradition is an important part of Dutch culture, but in recent years there have been growing complaints that Pete is offensive.

On Thursday, dozens of protesters overflowed a hear-

Racist caricature?

Opponents say the Sinterklaas festival should continue, but Pete's appearance should be changed.

- Festivities around the country last a month, culminating in a night of poems and gift-giving.
- One man said some people are afraid to speak out against Black Pete because they are worried about being ridiculed.

ing about the permit at Amsterdam City Hall.

Opponents say the Sinterklaas festival should continue, but Pete's appearance should be changed.

Mayor Eberhard van der Laan will rule on the Amsterdam permit by the end of the month.

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Beheading video shocker on Facebook

Graphic. The website won't remove the video, saying sharing it is meant to 'condemn it' and is therefore 'productive'

A graphic video of a beheading that has sparked outrage

among many Facebook users will not be removed by the social media website.

The content is being shared to "condemn it, which we think is productive," a Facebook spokesperson explained Thursday.

Meg Sinclair wrote in an email that "if the video were being celebrated, or the actions in it encouraged, our approach

Wishes he hadn't seen it

"You're witnessing the death of a human being; it's just awful."

Ken Zeise, former president of the Ontario PC party. The video appeared on Zeise's newsfeed. He clicked it because he was offended by an Islamophobic comment attached to it.

would be different." The video

has been shared more than 2,500 times and "liked" by more than 1,000 people since it was posted last Saturday from Israel. "It was the most disgusting, disturbing video I've ever witnessed," said Ken Zeise, former president of the Ontario PC party. It begins with a man being beheaded. His body is then pushed into a ditch.

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Depicting decapitations prohibited: Facebook manual

Facebook's community standards prohibit "graphic content for sadistic pleasure."

- An internal Facebook document leaked to Gawker last year shows a sheet used by employees to identify 'graphic content.'

The leaked document is 'a snapshot in time of our standards,' Facebook said.

- Deep wounds, blood, crushed heads are OK 'as long as no insides are showing.' Depiction of decapitations are prohibited.

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Ohio. Pictures posted online helping cops in U.S. rape investigation

Pictures posted on social media in disbelief by witnesses of an alleged sidewalk sexual encounter near Ohio University could hold the key to a rape investigation after a college student told police she was the victim of an assault.

The explicit photos tweeted then quickly reposted across the net were being examined by police after the student reported "unconsenting sexual conduct" with a man on Sunday.

Sharing such images may seem despicable, but the photos are helping police in their investigation, Athens Police Chief Tom Pyle said.

Pyle said that the witnesses may not have understood



Police Chief Tom Pyle in Athens, Ohio. JOHN HALLEY/ATHENS MESSENGER/AP

what they were seeing. "It may have looked consensual to them." The photos show the couple against a bank window.

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Double-edged sword

"While it certainly to the lay person would appear to be despicable that they're posting this information, it also assisted us in our investigation."

Athens, Ohio Police Chief Tom Pyle



This ring stings a rapist

A model displays a self-defence ring named Woman Sting at its launch, part of the Save My Sister campaign in Bangalore, India, in September. It was conceived after a New Delhi gang rape incident. The ring comes with a micro needle, a pump and a tank filled partly with Capsaicin, a chemical compound that is a component of chili peppers. An Indian court Friday sentenced four men to hang for the rape and murder of a New Delhi woman. AIJAZ RAHI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ancient skull depicts early human evolution

Discovery. Remains provide researchers with evidence of ancestors moving out of Africa and spreading north

The discovery of a 1.8-million-year-old skull of a human ancestor buried under a medieval Georgian village provides a

picture of early evolution and indicates our family tree may have fewer branches than some believe, scientists say.

The fossil is the most complete pre-human skull uncovered. With other partial remains previously found at the rural site, it gives researchers the earliest evidence of human ancestors moving out of Africa and spreading north to the rest of the world, ac-

ording to a study published Thursday in the journal *Science*.

The skull and other remains offer a glimpse of a population of pre-humans of various sizes living at the same time — something that scientists had not seen before for such an ancient era. This diversity bolsters one of two competing theories about the way our early ancestors

evolved, spreading out more like a tree than a bush.

When examined with the earlier Georgian finds, the skull “shows that this special immigration out of Africa happened much earlier than we thought and a much more primitive group did it,” said study lead author David Lordkipanidze, director of the Georgia National Museum.

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A pre-human skull found in the ground at the medieval village of Dmanisi, Georgia, in 2005. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/GEORGIA NATIONAL MUSEUM

Get your zzz's. Sleep flushes out cellular waste, says new study



People who are sleep-deprived have trouble making decisions. ISTOCK IMAGES

Here's a reason to get some shut-eye: A new study suggests our brains go on a cleaning spree during sleep, flushing out gunk that builds up while we're awake.

Though the cleaning was observed in mice, scientists think it happens in people too.

The findings were reported in Friday's issue of the journal *Science* and may provide new clues to treat Alzheimer's and other brain diseases.

People who are sleep-deprived have trouble learning and making decisions. But despite decades of research, scientists can't agree on the basic purpose of sleep.

For the study, researchers led by the University of Rochester Medical Center observed the brains of mice while awake and asleep. They found cellular waste flowed faster out of the brains of sleeping mice than awake mice. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Paris

30 nations plan for First World War centenary

For the 100th anniversary of the First World War, officials from about 30 countries are meeting in Paris to plan four years of commemorative events.

At least 8.5 million soldiers are believed to have perished in the 1914-18 war.

France, where the majority of Western Front fighting took place, is taking a leading role in the

preparations.

Senior officials from countries including the U.S., Britain and Australia were gathering Thursday under the Arc de Triomphe for a ceremonial re-lighting of the eternal flame that marks the tomb of France's unknown soldier.

Meetings continue Friday under the golden dome of the 17th-century Invalides monument, hosted by France's veterans' affairs minister, Kader Arif.

President Francois Hollande is to unveil details of the commemorations on Nov. 8. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Alison Shears: Strength in numbers

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Volunteering simply wasn't enough for business student Alison Shears.

The second-year Saint Mary's University MBA student wanted to make a lasting impact on the program before she graduates in the spring.

"I volunteered in Tanzania for a month this summer so volunteering is something that I'm really interested in, and it's a really rewarding experience. More importantly, it really opens your mind and allows you to gain a broader perspective. I think that's so important if you're going to be a leader in today's business world."

She took that idea and ran with it. She used her role as the MBA Society vice-president of ethics and communications to make regular volunteering a part

of the program this year. It's not a requirement for graduation — sadly, she doesn't have that kind of power, but said it's a new "level of expectation" for all full-time MBA students.

"I thought if one person can make a difference, then just imagine what an entire team can accomplish," Shears said.

She connected with Rebecca Nickerson at Feed Nova Scotia to commit to sending five students every Friday to help repack food or with anything else that needs to be done.

Nickerson said when Shears made contact it was encouraging to see the commitment from the students. The regularly scheduled help around the facility on the Bedford Highway is great, she said.

Shears said she noticed many of the students volunteered at other charities on their own, but having a

regular volunteering commitment organized for them made it easier. Plus, providing the food bank with regular visits gives it sustainable support, she said.

"So I'm trying to get the regular contribution and maybe some events or other opportunities where we can go as a bigger team," she said. "It's good for team building, but it will make a bigger impact on our community if we can come together with strength in numbers."

It also doesn't hurt to combat the perception that business students are ambitious and concerned only about making money, she said.

"So far it's been really good and the students have been great with fast responses," she said.

Shears said she has also reached out to other charities in HRM regarding volunteering opportunities.



Alison Shears wants to make a lasting impact on the Saint Mary's University MBA program. CONTRIBUTED

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Détente for five years

Samsung offers end to 'patent wars' to avoid fine

Samsung Electronics Co. has offered not to launch any patent lawsuits over key mobile telephone technology in Europe for the coming five years, in hopes of avoiding a fine from the European Commission.

The Commission reported Thursday the South Korean company's settlement offer and called for interested parties — such as rivals Apple Inc. and Microsoft Corp. — to respond.

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Working out bugs

Windows 8.1 aims to please

Microsoft released its long-awaited Windows 8.1 upgrade as a free download Thursday. It addresses some of the gripes people have had with Windows 8, the dramatically different operating system that attempts to bridge the divide between tablets and PCs.

Windows 8.1 still features the dual worlds that Windows 8 created when it came out last October. It features a touch-enabled tile interface. There's also the old desktop mode where the keyboard and mouse still reign.

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Harper heads to Europe to ink free trade deal



Say cheese. Prime Minister Stephen Harper departs for Europe with International Trade Minister Ed Fast Thursday to conclude a free trade deal with the EU that will, in part, double the cheese exports quota to Canada. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Food bonds nations.

Strengthened ties mean Canadians will get access to more EU cheese, while our Euro brethren can nosh on more Canuck beef and pork

Prime Minister Stephen Harper headed to Brussels on Thursday to conclude a free trade deal with the European Union, as Canada seeks to diversify its trade away from the United States.

EU trade spokesman John Clancy said in an email that the European Union and Canada hope to conclude the free trade deal in the "coming days."

Harper posted on his official Twitter account that Canada will "soon" complete negotiations. His office said he will meet with the president of the European Commission, Jose Manuel Barroso.

Crisis averted

One thorny issue surrounding the deal was overcome Thursday when Canada announced it would lift visa requirements for Czech nationals.

Yves Leduc, director of international trade for the Dairy Farmers of Canada, said he's been told by a Canadian government official that an agreement in principle has been reached and that the European Union's 28 members and Canada's 10 provinces have to approve it.

Canada has agreed to permit a doubling of the EU quota on cheese exports to Canada in exchange for greater access for Canadian beef and pork producers. Leduc said Canada's cheese industry is angry because it threatens the fine cheese market in Canada.

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ORR YOU COULD JUST BUY THE BOOK

1 Bobby Orr. In his new memoir, *Orr, My Story*, (it should have been called 'My St-ORR-y') the Boston Bruins Hall-of-Famer from Parry Sound, Ont., takes us inside what it was like to learn the game on the open ice of Georgian Bay, and about how to make hockey "fun" again for kids. One Orr story you won't hear in the book but I've heard a million times: My father-in-law lived on the same street as Orr when he played with the Oshawa Generals.

2 Tina & Amy. In an awesome coup, NBC locked in Tina Fey and Amy Poehler to be Golden Globe hosts for 2014 and 2015. Their 2013 co-hosting landed superlative reviews — and 19.7 million total viewers, a six-year high for the awards show. If I were NBC, I would have locked them in for 10 more years. But perhaps audiences are a little too fickle for that.

3 A world-famous double-double. A new survey of 70,000 consumers in 15 countries reveals that Disney is the world's most beloved brand, finishing ahead of others in the Top 10 like Yahoo, Google, Sony, Netflix, Whole Foods and Apple. Canada's iconic Tim Hortons finished No. 61 on the list, a sure sign it's becoming world famous. Someday, we'll be sipping double-doubles on Mars.

4 Sarah Richardson. Canada's superstar designer, whose latest TV show *Real Potential* launched last month on HGTV Can-



THE METRO LIST
Neil Morton
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ada, finally joined Twitter, tweeting on Thanksgiving: "It's official. I've joined the twitiverse!" You can follow her @SarahR_Design. If you want really good decor advice, tweet her. If you want really bad decor advice, tweet me.

5 Movember. It's that time of year again to get creative and grow a mo for Movember, which raises so much money and awareness to combat prostate and testicular cancer and mental health challenges. Think about registering yourself as an individual or as part of a team at movember.com. I grew a mo for the first time last year, and will be working on a new one for this year!

6 Facebook friend for iPhone. I love the creativity in many Kijiji listings, and one of my faves was this recent Peterborough, Ont., listing:

"Wanted: Who has an iPhone they want to give me as a gift?" In return, the person offered to make a hat — yes, make a hat — and become a friend on Facebook. If they throw in a Twitter follow too, I'd consider.

7 BlackBerry. The troubled smartphone maker released an open letter *You Can Continue To Count On BlackBerry* ad campaign to its customers this week appealing for them to stick with the company through this tumultuous time of restructuring. I plan on sticking with them for now, right up until the last BBM contact I have is myself.

8 Twitter DM. Twitter has begun pushing out a feature update that lets you (if you check off the box) receive direct messages from any of your followers, regardless of whether you follow them or not. This private functionality is another step in Twitter becoming your new email inbox. Yes, more and more people, particularly tweens and teens, don't use traditional email.

9 Fifty Shades of Grey Vancouver. No I'm not talking about the weather. If you see more people reading *Fifty Shades of Grey* all of a sudden in Vancouver, maybe it's because the movie adaptation begins filming there early next month — Nov. 5 to be exact. If you spot any actors, Instagram them under the caption *Before They Were Famous*.

10 Drinkify. A neat website called drinkify.org tells you exactly what you should drink while listening to a specific artist. Should you be rocking out to, say, Kings of Leon at your next dinner party, type that band in on the site and Drinkify recommends "6 oz. Kirsch. Serve on rocks. Stir vigorously." If you're listening to John Tesh, well then ... sorry, I'm not typing that in for you.

11 Piers Morgan. The outspoken host of the CNN show *Piers Morgan Live* has a new book out where he takes us behind the scenes of the drama of anchoring a nightly news show. If he thinks that's stressful, imagine being me doing weekly segments on local radio.



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Black hole's hunger spirals



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Black holes are capable of mass consumption as this incredible image captured by a high-powered telescope proves.

The image was taken by the European Southern Observatory using the Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array — the world's largest ground-based telescope.

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Twinkle twinkle ... PKS 1830-211 shows its stars. COURTESY ESO

Swallowed up in the Milky Way?

The PKS 1830-211 (pictured left) is referred to as an "active" black hole in a very distant galaxy (NGC 1433). In fact, there are super-massive black holes at the hearts of almost all galaxies in the universe, including our own galaxy, the Milky Way. These objects are capable of swallowing vast quantities of matter. METRO

Leaving a gassy trail behind

"ALMA has revealed a surprising spiral structure in the molecular gas close to the centre of NGC 1433," says Françoise Combes (Observatoire de Paris). "This explains how the material fuels the black hole. The jet of material flowing away from the black hole, extending for 150 light-years, is the smallest outflow in an external galaxy." METRO

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@Canucklehead_ca: Maid, reflexologist, chef (both pasty and sous,) nanny, masseuse, handyman, bartender, another nanny, & cat whisperer.

@WTarcisio: Journalists are ever

welcome in my house. Could live peacefully without paying and still I would become news.

@H_Dhillon: I wouldn't mind having a professional chef at home.

@serpentina66: Musician

@jemilyclark: Hands down, gotta go with Molly Maid. #scrubthetub

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Synopsis

The newest adaptation of Stephen King's 1974 novel stars Chloë Grace Moretz as high school outcast Carrie White, a lonely girl teased by classmates and abused by her deeply religious mother (Julianne Moore). Despite the best efforts of gym teacher Miss Desjardin (Judy Greer) to help Carrie fit in, a clique of mean girls led by Chris (Portia Doubleday) make it their mission to ensure that Carrie has a rough time at school. After being humiliated at her senior prom — pig's blood will really ruin a taffeta dress, apparently — she unleashes a terrible telekinetic vengeance on those who wronged her.

Richard: ●●●●●

Mark: ●●●●●

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Chloë Grace Moretz does an admirable job as Carrie, but no one can hold a candle to Sissy Spacek's iconic portrayal of the telekinetic teen. CONTRIBUTED

Wary of another Carrie

Weak remake. There's really no reason to toy with a classic — even if the cast includes Chloë Grace Moretz and Julianne Moore

Richard: Mark, people have been asking me about this movie for months. But they haven't been asking, "Is it good?" They've been asking me why anyone would remake the 1976 classic. After seeing it, I'm not sure. The new version is a perfectly serviceable adaptation of Stephen King's famous book but it doesn't have the vulnerability or frailty that made Sissy Spacek so memorable in the

title role. First off, what did you think of Chloë Grace Moretz?

Mark: Richard, she's the strongest thing in the movie. Although no one can compare to Sissy Spacek, she did an admirable job. The question isn't whether this is a good film; it's whether this is a necessary film. When I heard Kimberly Pierce would be directing this remake, I hoped she would bring some kind of post-feminist twist to it. But no, she didn't direct the remake; she just coloured within the lines.

RC: Agreed, but there are some good moments within those lines. There is a sweetness to Carrie, particularly in the prom scenes

(pre-pig's blood) that makes the anticipation of what is to come all the more tense. I liked Julianne Moore's head thumping self-punishment scenes. It works in those moments, but there's too much CGI — the floating books are silly — and since when can Carrie fly?

MB: She can now! It's just another example how everything in the movie is less subtle than in the Brian De Palma version. The themes of religious and sexual repression — so shocking in 1976 — seem overcooked now. But let's pretend we know nothing of the original. Does the movie work? Sure, to an extent. The performances are good, the last third is exciting and full of blood and revenge,

but it still feels a bit superficial and detached. None of my fingernails were harmed in the viewing of this production.

RC: Mine either, although a mother and daughter knife battle made me shift to the front of my seat mostly because it felt more organic and less computer generated than some of the other displays of Carrie's mad telekinetic skills. It felt dangerous in a way that the rest of the violence didn't.

MB: And Julianne Moore does crazy very well, doesn't she? Still, the script gave her some passages so clunky that even real-life maniac mamas would have demanded another draft.

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The man behind the Jason mask

Kane Hodder. After a burn accident early in life, actor and stuntman tries to help other burn victims

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Metro World News in Boston

Attention, Friday the 13th film fans: Jason Voorhees has a heart. (And we don't mean the one impaled on his machete.) As the famous horror franchise's hockey-masked killer and uber-'80s icon, stuntman and actor Kane Hodder has claimed a lot of nubile, teenage victims. But off-camera, the scary movie star is more interested in helping survivors.

Early in his stunt career, Hodder received nearly fatal burns over 50 per cent of his body. So today he raises funds for burn survivors through the "I Helped Kane" program of Scars That Care (scarsthatcare.org), a nonprofit that mobilizes the horror flick community. And whenever the movie convention regular visits a major city, he visits hospital burn units to offer support and understanding to survivors, including the inevitably encountered super-fan of his frightening alter ego.

We grabbed a few minutes with the Crystal Lake killer to talk about the films, fire stunts and why his sons are chips off the Friday chopping block.

Why do you make a point of visiting hospitals when you're touring?

I was seriously burned 35 years ago. It's an injury



Kane Hodder says his accident didn't throw him off stunts. CONTRIBUTED

where, unless you've been through it, you really have no idea what it's like. Sometimes you get so down and negative in the burn unit; talking to someone who has been there can really help. I was visited myself by a stuntman, Chuck Couch; he didn't know who I was. I had been in the business for barely six months. But it meant a lot. If I can ever help someone like that, I want to. I was in the hospital for over five months, and for the first four I wasn't in a burn unit. It's critical to be in a quality burn unit — and Mass General (Massachusetts General Hospital) has one of the best in the United States.

How did that delay impact your recovery?

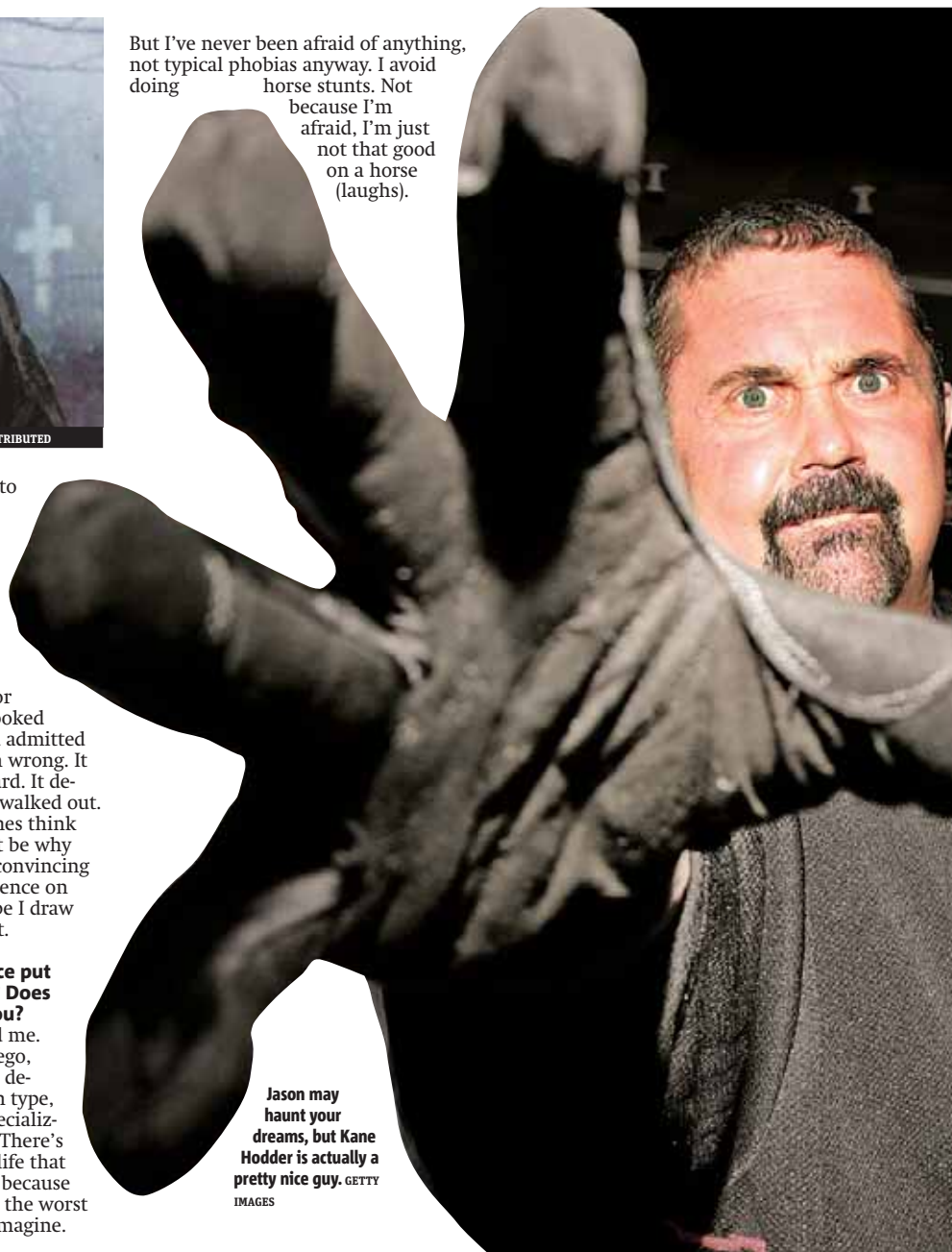
Things got progressively worse, not better. I was in so much pain, I got a staph infection throughout the burn area, and the doctor told my family I might die. He was egotistical, and thought he could handle my situation. Many years later, after I realized he f— me over and made me suffer because he

was inept, I went to his office. I honestly wasn't sure what I was going to do when I got face to face with him. I probably could have beaten him to death; I had so much hatred for this guy. But he looked me in the eye and admitted that (he) had been wrong. It caught me off guard. It defused my anger. I walked out. Though I sometimes think that (anger) might be why I'm able to be so convincing with extreme violence on film. I think maybe I draw from my own past.

Did the experience put you off of stunts? Does anything scare you?

It never dissuaded me. Maybe it was my ego, not wanting to be defeated by a certain type, but I ended up specializing in fire stunts. There's really nothing in life that scares me! Maybe because I've been through the worst hell I could ever imagine.

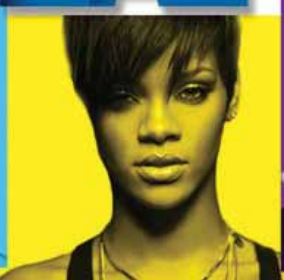
But I've never been afraid of anything, not typical phobias anyway. I avoid doing horse stunts. Not because I'm afraid, I'm just not that good on a horse (laughs).



Jason may haunt your dreams, but Kane Hodder is actually a pretty nice guy. GETTY IMAGES

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Escape Plan

Director. Mikael Hafstrom

Stars. Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger

Feeling like an unearthed relic from the VHS era, the endearingly junky *Escape Plan*'s selling point is a long-awaited pairing of two movie icons: We finally get to see Amy Ryan and Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson sharing scenes together. Oh, and it's also got Sylvester and Arnold. Cheerfully preposterous and proudly low-rent, director Mikael Hafstrom's meat-and-potatoes throwback coasts on the chemistry of its co-stars. *Escape Plan* plays like comfort food for men of a certain age and temperament.

SEAN BURNS

Drama/Biography



The Fifth Estate

Director. Bill Condon

Stars. Benedict Cumberbatch

The Fifth Estate details the breathless years leading up to WikiLeaks's biggest leak — the release of the “Collateral Murder video” which showed Iraqi journalists killed by an AH-64 Apache helicopter. Wiki honcho Julian Assange (Benedict Cumberbatch) is one of the more controversial figures of recent history. Is he a journalist? A hacker with an anti-establishment ideology? Or a war criminal with blood on his hands? The movie presents all possibilities, but can't seem to decide on one point of view.

RICHARD CROUSE

Enemies no more. Now that Arnie is his pal, Sly no longer walks Stallone

How sad. Two of the biggest musclemen of the '80s apparently never got to bond at the time over how much iron they could pump, because they loathed each other.

Sylvester Stallone revealed at the premiere of his new movie *Escape Plan* that he and his costar Arnold Schwarzenegger "really disliked each other intensely for 20 years," according to Page Six.

SIX. What drove a wedge between two men who had so much in common (thick necks, incomprehensible accents)?

Sly implies it was professional rivalry — which may have been good for both of their careers.

"It goes to show you, a good enemy is hard to find. Eventually you sort of appreciate [them]. Maybe the reason we were so competitive was it made us get to where we are?"

Maybe! In any case, the two are apparently buds now, in a way that sounds indistinguishable from



These two action stars should've bonded over muscles and mayhem in the '80s, but they were fierce rivals instead. GETTY IMAGES

hatred. Stallone says he "pranked" his costar by reporting him to NASA as a security threat so he'd get

strip searched.

Aww! Friendship, or something.

MELINDA TAUB/METRO WORLD NEWS

Hollywood news

Ben Foster gets his bike on in Armstrong flick

American actor Ben Foster is cycling into the lead as Lance Armstrong in a new movie about the disgraced American cyclist.

Director Stephen Frears said filming started Wednesday on the untitled project, and Foster is already proving to be a champion in the saddle. Frears claims Foster is a "really, really good actor and now he's a very good cyclist. The cyclists were pleased with him."

The movie follows the rise of Armstrong, his cancer battle, retirement and exposure by journalist David Walsh. Irish star Chris O'Dowd plays Walsh, with Guillaume Canet and Jesse Plemons in supporting roles. Frears says Armstrong is endlessly complex and there could be many more films made about him.

He spoke at Wednesday's London Film Festival gala for his latest movie, *Philomena*, starring Judi Dench. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Actress Lupita Nyong'o took a page from James Baldwin's *The Fire Next Time* to help her with role



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Metro World News in Hollywood

Lupita Nyong'o is hitting the ground running when it comes to her film career, making a startling and attention-grabbing debut as the mysterious, wild-eyed Patsy in *Twelve Years a Slave*, a performance that's already earning a ton of awards speculation for the Nigerian actress.

There are worse ways to start a film career.

mon says that Patsy "had an air of loftiness that neither labour nor lash could rid her of." I was reading James Baldwin's *The Fire Next Time*, and I found this thing he says about sensuality. He says, "To be sensual, I think, is to rejoice in the force of life itself and to be present in everything that one does, from the effort of loving to the breaking of bread." And that was Patsy for me. That's what made her so sensual, the fact that she was present. And she's present because she has this volatile master. She never knows what he's going to do next — what he's going to require or inflict. So that was the lesson I took going in. I just need to be there. The humiliation and the heartbreak that I've been living, experiencing, will reveal itself.

When you get a shot at a role like this in a film like this with a director like this, what's your first reaction?

When I auditioned for this role, I was just about to graduate from Yale. It was the first time that I was allowed to audition for professional things, and *Twelve Years a Slave* was the first audition I put on tape. After the audition it dawned on me — Brad Pitt is producing this film and Steve McQueen. ... It was kind of like a slow realization of how major auditioning for this thing was, but it also felt completely improbable that I would get the role.

How do you approach material as intense and visceral as this?

It was about being present. Patsy in the script is described as being "effortlessly sensual." In the book, Solo-

Why do you think it took so many non-Americans to give such an honest look at such a horrific part of American history?

I don't think it was by design. I don't think Steve was like, "I don't want any Americans!" I don't think that's the case. I don't think it's by design, but at the same time America is made of immigrants. The African-American slaves came from Africa, the white slave owners were Irish and German and English. So I don't think that highlighting our non-American-ness does the story any sort of favours or injustice. For me, as an actor, I feel like it is my job to portray things that are outside of myself; to truthfully believe in circumstances that are not my own. Otherwise my career will be very short, playing some middle-class Kenyan.

Quoted

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Lupita Nyong'o on her character



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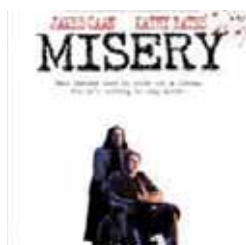


The Running Man

Death: Buzzsaw to crotch.

Stuck in a violent reality show, Arnold Schwarzenegger is forced to kill, turning a guy named Buzzsaw's buzzsaw against him.

Killer catchphrase: "This saw is part of me. And I'm going to make it part of you," the late Buzzsaw said.



Misery

Death: Head trauma from pig.

Finally free after being kidnapped by "biggest fan" Annie, disabled author Paul jabs her eyes out, feeds her a burned book and, finally, bashes her head in with a cast-iron pig.

Killer catchphrase: "Eat it till you choke, you sick, twisted f—," Paul said to Annie.

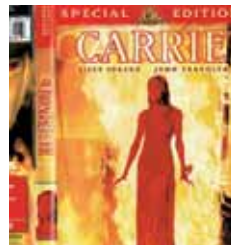


The Mist

Death: Squeezed by tentacle.

After running away a lot from ... a mist, our heroes finally meet an alien octopus in a grocery store. It rips the chest off a stockboy and drags him into the mist.

Killer catchphrase: "Oh s—, oh s—, oh s—," said by a guy in the store.



Carrie

Death: Burned by electrocution and fire.

Drenched in pig's blood after a prank at the school dance, vulnerable student Carrie uses telekinesis to lock the doors and set the place ablaze.

Killer catchphrase: "They're all gonna laugh at you," Carrie's mom said in a voice-over



Pet Sematary

Death: Sliced, diced and chewed by zombie child

Back from the dead, little boy Gage attacks his elderly neighbour with a scalpel — slicing his heel, then his cheeks, before biting into his neck.

Killer catchphrase: "Come play with me daddy," said by the zombie child.



Thinner

Death: Murdered by strawberry pie.

Cursed by a gypsy, a fat lawyer loses weight, and his sanity, feeding his wife a cursed pie. The next morning, he wakes up beside her cursed corpse.

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While he'll forever be remembered for songs like Cars, this track from his new Splinter album will explain why guys like Trent Reznor still love him.



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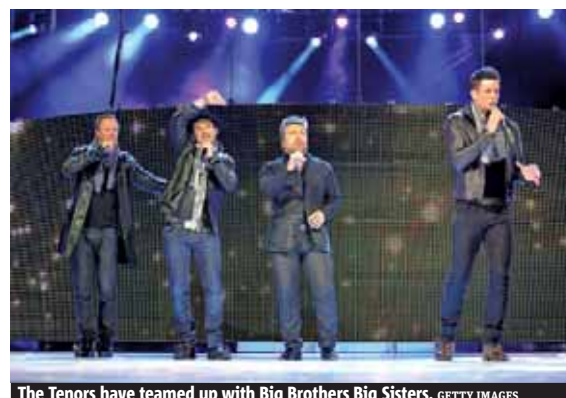
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The Tenors. Win a chance to see the group perform in Vancouver



The Tenors have teamed up with Big Brothers Big Sisters. GETTY IMAGES

Want to see The Tenors live? Metro is giving you the chance to see the Canadian group perform in Vancouver. The contest comes as the musical foursome has teamed up with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada to record the single I Thank You, with 50 cents of each digital song download going to support the organization.

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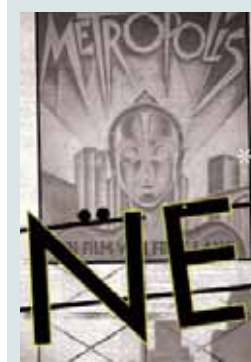
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Cyndi Lauper still her Unusual self after 30 years

Still having fun. The Girls Just Wanna Have Fun singer talks about recording her first album and how her breakout hit almost wasn't even hers

PAT HEALY
Metro World News

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of her breakthrough solo debut, Cyndi Lauper is not only performing *She's so Unusual* in its entirety, but she's also sharing stories that may make listeners exclaim that title phrase.

"When I recorded *She Bop* I wanted the producers to run a wire from the control booth to the rehearsal room where Kiss had their stuff," she remembers. "I felt comfortable enough to sing freely because I was uninhibited and nobody was watching. ... So I wound up actually taking my shirt off to feel free, which is hard to explain to a man, because you grow up and you take your shirt off whenever you want and women can't so that freedom you never feel as an adult."

The story even gets a little more unusual.

"Actually, I tickled myself to make myself laugh," Lauper reveals with an echo of the laugh that's captured in the song.

"I mean it was so ridiculous I just started laughing. So that is the laugh on the song and then of course as

soon as that album became popular and *She Bop* became popular then all of a sudden there's a lot of people laughing on their albums and I always used to think to myself, 'Well I know what I was do-

"With the success of the show on Broadway and the Tonys I feel like people actually do want to hear my new music, and I have a venue for it, so it doesn't feel like an oldies show that I

ing, but what were they doing?"

But what is probably most unusual about Lauper doing an Unusual tour at this point in her career is that she has achieved so much recently by looking forward.

She wrote the lyrics and music for the Broadway smash *Kinky Boots*, which won six Tony awards this year.

have to do," she says.

"This is the first time I've done anything like this and it will probably be the last. It's an interesting journey for me to look back."

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun was originally written and sung by a man, Robert Hazard, and the message of the song was quite misogynistic.

"I said, 'The way Robert recorded this, it's not gonna work,'" Lauper recalls telling her producer. "And he looked at me and said, 'Well, think of what it could mean. It could be an anthem.'"



Andrea Bocelli's heart lies with Opera but he still enjoys singing pop music. GETTY IMAGES

It's not nearly Time

SZONJA KREZINGER
Metro World News in Hungary

Well known Italian tenor and singer-

What do you like to sing more? Opera or your pop songs?

My first encounter with music during my childhood was with the popular voices of the great interpreters of the 20th century — from Enrico Caruso to Beniamino Gigli; from Tito Schipa to Franco Corelli and Mario Del Monaco. When I was about 20, I started to perform pop (a genre of music I did not know

before). I would then perform them in the venues where, to pay for my singing lessons, I used to play as a pianist. Basically, instead of comparing pop and classical music I prefer to distinguish between good and bad music. My preference is, however, for opera. It is something that I feel as written in my genes.

put in it, turning it into a jewel, a small masterpiece. Jennifer's voice is a charismatic one having a soft sensuality. In a life I have dedicated to the pursuit of beauty, I think I have learned to read a voice as if it were a book, ready to be flipped through to reveal its contents. So I think I can say I know a bit about the personality of those who express themselves by singing. Because the voice is a mirror to the soul.

Which of your own songs do you like to perform the most?

Each song has its own story and can arouse particular emotions and many memories. In order to perform a song at my best, I must first make it mine. I must believe in it. In one word I must love it. Therefore I could say that every time I perform a song, that one becomes my favourite one.

What does Time to say Good-bye mean to you, besides the fact that this was the song that made your voice known all over the world?

I am grateful to that song and I am fond of it. Despite its having followed me for my entire pop career, I am still not yet tired of singing it.

Is there an orchestra you like to perform the most with?

I have had the good fortune to work with some of the most important orchestras in the world, each with its own characteristics, with a particular type of sound. I have learned something from each of them. Whenever I am in a theatre or in an arena and I am able to mix my voice with the sound of an orchestra, it feels as wondrous as if it was my first time performing.

Good or bad?

"Instead of comparing pop and classical music I prefer to distinguish between good and bad."

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Talking about how he approaches music

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Cyndi Lauper is celebrating the 30th anniversary of her breakthrough solo debut. CONTRIBUTED



Robert Pattinson

Scent of a woman: Robert channels his inner Pacino when looking for a partner

When it comes to finding a woman attractive, Robert Pattinson trusts his nose. "It doesn't necessarily have to be perfume," he tells Portugal's Activa magazine. "I like the smell of people."

It is really strange and I'm sure it has to do with pheromones. We like people because subconsciously we like the way they smell. I always find this very interesting to observe."



Idris Elba. ALL IMAGES GETTY

Between me, you and the world, I've tried every drug there is, says candid Elba

Idris Elba isn't shy about his personal history with drugs, telling Playboy it's quite extensive. "I'm not going to lie — I've tried everything, just between you, me and the people

who read this magazine," he says. "I've tried it all. I played one of the biggest drug dealers in the world on TV (on The Wire), so you think I'd know what I was talking about."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Nice try Elle, next time let Melissa show some skin!



THE WORD
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Oh! Hey! Elle put an overweight woman on their cover — the fantastically amazing Melissa McCarthy. Kudos to them! But sadly, they also covered her up so much on their annual Women in Hollywood issue that it looks like she's wearing a sleeping bag. Think about it — they would have never let Sandra Bullock not show any skin. So, the public outcry has begun! But not without Elle defending their choice to style McCarthy in a Marina Rinaldi coat. "On all of our shoots, our stylists work with the stars to choose pieces they feel good in, and this is no different: Melissa loved this look, and is gorgeous on our cover," a spokesperson for Elle said in a statement. "We are thrilled to honour her as one of our Women in Hollywood this year."



Taylor Swift

The truth is Styles was Swift's silver medal

Taylor Swift famously dated and split from One Direction star Harry Styles, inspiring the tune I Knew You Were Trouble, but according to a new report Styles was actually her back-up target within the popular boy

band. "Taylor had her eye on Zayn Malik," a source tells Life & Style magazine. "When Zayn found out she was interested, he turned her down. That's when she swooped in on Harry."



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Baked potatoes are a nutritious way to eat the vegetable. Removing the pulp and filling them with a Tex Mex bean and vegetable stuffing as well as some melted cheese creates a great vegetarian meal. You can also add some cooked ground beef or diced cooked chicken if you'd like.

Part of this dish can be prepared ahead by baking the potatoes up to a day in advance. All you have to do is complete the recipe just before serving.

1. Preheat the oven to 450 F.

2. Wrap the potatoes in foil and bake directly on the oven rack for 45 to 50 minutes. Alternatively, prick each potato with a fork several times and microwave on High for 10 minutes or until soft.

3. When the potatoes are cool enough to handle, carefully scoop out the flesh, leaving about 1/4 inch of potato and the skin intact.

Nutritional analysis

Per serving:

- Calories: 317
- Protein: 11 g
- Fibre: 8.9 g
- Total fat: 11 g
- Cholesterol: 24 mg
- Sodium: 375 mg

Save the potato flesh for another purpose.

4. Lightly coat a small skillet with cooking spray, add the oil and set over medium heat. Add the onion and sauté for 5 minutes. Add the red pepper, jalapeno and garlic, and sauté for 3 minutes or just until soft. Transfer to a large mixing bowl.

5. Add the black beans, salsa, green onions and cilantro, and stir to combine. Fill the potato skins with the bean filling and sprinkle with the cheese. Bake for 10 minutes or just until heated through and the cheese is melted. Serve with sour cream.

Ingredients

Prep time: 10 minutes
Bake time: 60 minutes

- 4 russet potatoes
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1/2 cup diced red bell pepper
- 2 tsp finely chopped jalapeno pepper

- 1 tsp finely chopped garlic
- 1 cup canned black beans, drained and rinsed
- 3/4 cup medium salsa
- 1/3 cup chopped green onions
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro
- 3/4 cup shredded aged cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup low-fat sour cream

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Think there's only one way to use a Halloween pumpkin?

Seasonal projects. From bird feeders to vases, here are some creative ways to use that iconic squash

When is a pumpkin not a pumpkin? When it's a jack-o'-lantern, sure, but Halloween's jolly orange elf can be so much more. "For me, it's like my favourite time of year when you see them out in the marketplace," said Marcie McGoldrick, editorial director of holiday and crafts for Martha Stewart Living magazine.

Whether outside or at a party, pumpkins are an "icon of the season that people really try to transform every year," she said. "It's always fun to see what people do."

Pumpkin bowling

Decorate butternut squash like bowling pins and set

them up on grass to entertain kids. Arm your young guests with a smaller variety, sugar pumpkins, leaving the stems on for easy slinging down the "lane," McGoldrick suggests.

"The stems are really strong and make it easy for kids, and the pumpkins will still roll." Another good kid game: pumpkin leap frog, she said.

Pumpkin coolers

Cut a carving pumpkin open about a third down from the stem, or wide enough to accommodate wine, beer and soda. Clean and fill with ice. Insert a plastic or glass bowl to prevent leakage or softening as ice melts.

Carve out toothy jags around the lip for effect. You can paint the pumpkin ghostly white or spooky black and adorn with store-bought webs crawling with faux spiders.

Pumpkin vases

Rather than cut, scoop and

For the birds

- Why should humans have all the pumpkin fun? Create bird feeders by poking holes along the pumpkin's sides for hanging with rope by a tree branch, or just leave one sitting on a fence post.
- Scoop and cut a wide hole or scoop, clean and cut smaller holes with perches. Any birdseed would work. Live in deer country? They'd appreciate a pumpkin, too.

fill with ice, how about cutting, scooping and poking in your favourite seasonal flowers? Try orange Chinese lantern flowers. Or go for scary flourishes like faux flies and snakes wending through wilted blood red roses.

Fill with dirt and use a pumpkin as a planter that can

go straight into the ground after a few days on Halloween duty. Arrange small pumpkins, colorful gourds, Indian corn and crunchy leaves in a windowbox.

Pumpkin servers

Cut, scoop, clean and brush insides with oil. Season and bake on a baking sheet as individual servers for soup. Or use them raw for crudites or candy. Punch bowl? Yes, with a regular bowl inside. McGoldrick said individual servings of stew might also be good in a seasoned, softened pumpkin bowl.

Pumpkin candle holders

Pumpkins are often set alight by votive candles, but try poking holes and turning them into candlesticks. Or cut out the stem and nestle a little tea candle in the crook of an uncut pumpkin. Find a tall, narrow one and add an inexpensive glass hurricane top to be lit by a votive. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Flowers are arranged in a pumpkin that's been carved to look like Jack Skellington from *The Nightmare Before Christmas*.

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Dalhousie Tigers head coach Chris Donnelly instructs his players at a practice held at the Halifax Forum on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Tigers and Huskies making no excuses

AUS. After a difficult season, Dalhousie is looking to get over the playoff hump



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There's no denying that the Dalhousie Tigers men's hockey club endured a difficult season last year.

Finishing second last in the Atlantic University Sport standings with a record of 8-17-3, the squad fell short of expectations.

Yes, there were a lot of close ones. But, ultimately, Tigers head coach Chris Donnelly knows a loss is a loss.

"We thought we had a real solid group last year," said Donnelly. "We lost a lot of close games. Sometimes we found a way to lose the games, as opposed to finding a way to win the game."

The Tigers will open their season at home on Friday against the UPEL Panthers. Donnelly believes he has found a better formula this time around, consisting of seven new recruits along with veterans, like captain Pierre Vandel and a supporting cast

including defenceman Brett Plouffe and forward Patrick Daley.

"We have guys that are welcoming the challenge of turning the program around. The guys are a little more resolved in order to get the results that we want."

Meanwhile, Saint Mary's Huskies assistant coach Tyler Naugler is taking over the head-coaching reins while the team's longtime bench boss Trevor Stienburg takes an indefinite leave of absence. The pair have a 17-year hockey relationship and share the same coaching philosophy.

Naugler admits he's a little

lower-key than the multi AUS and CIS coach-of-the-year winner.

With eight new recruits, Naugler says he's expecting a natural transition period for the rookies. But he expects the process to occur easier with the return of players such as CIS MVP Lucas Bloodoff, Cory Tanaka and No. 1 goalie Anthony Peters.

"We do have so many new guys," said Naugler. "They have to adjust to the league but I see everything levelling out."

The Huskies will open their season on the road against the Moncton Eagles Bleues on Friday.

AUS football

Huskies game against Mounties 'a must win'

Perry Marchese is straight-forward in his approach to Friday's home game against the Mount Allison Mounties.

"It's a must win, a playoff-type game — nothing more, nothing less," said the Saint Mary's Huskies football head coach.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Huskies Stadium.

A win would mean the 4-2 Huskies, who have already secured a playoff spot, would clinch first place, if the St. Francis Xavier X-Men drop their weekend matchup to the Acadia Axemen.

Besides the motivation of securing top spot, having homefield advantage and a three-game winning streak on the line, the Huskies will also be out for revenge after falling to the Mounties 29-15 in their last matchup on Sept. 20. "We've been preparing all week for this," said Marchese. **METRO**

Men's hockey

Halifax to host CIS nationals in 2015, 2016: Source

The Canadian Interuniversity Sport men's hockey championships are coming to Halifax.

A source tells Metro Halifax the Saint Mary's Huskies and St. Francis Xavier X-Men have won their joint bid to host the event in 2015 and 2016.

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Weegar determined to up his game

AUS. After making the jump from Junior A to the Mooseheads last year, the Florida Panthers draft pick has his sights on the NHL



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Mackenzie Weegar has gotten a few memorable texts from his former teammate turned NHLer Nathan MacKinnon over the last few weeks.

Off the top of his head, the Halifax Mooseheads defenceman recalls the one he received a few weeks ago when star forward Jonathan Drouin rejoined the team after being demoted by the Tampa Bay Lightning.

"(Nathan) was chirping a little bit saying I would finally get some points with Jo in the lineup," said Weegar with a laugh.

The others have more to do with how much MacKinnon loves the NHL life. All of it.

It wasn't that long ago when Weegar had a taste of it himself.

The Florida Panthers draft pick played his first preseason

game against the Nashville Predators last month and led both teams in ice time, added an assist on the game-tying goal and got time on the No. 1 power-play unit.

He's determined to get back there.

"I feel I gained a lot of experience, confidence in Florida. Now it's my second year in the league. I kind of know what's going on out there."

With the injury to Mooseheads defencemen Trey Lewis and Jesse Lussier, his minutes are racking up.

Jumping into the Mooseheads lineup directly from Junior A, Weegar established himself as a solid Q defenceman last year. The 19-year-old is off to a solid start this year, collecting nine points in 12 games.

Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme is impressed with his sophomore defenceman's progress.

"Last year he had a few Junior-A habits; taking more time with the puck, issues with his speed of execution," said Ducharme. "But he keeps improving. He's being more consistent."

Above all else, Ducharme values Weegar's poise, his ability to read the play and hang on to the puck long enough to make a timely pass.



Mooseheads defenceman Mackenzie Weegar says he gained a lot of experience and confidence after his time with the Florida Panthers. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Fine line

"Sometimes you can be too poised, too confident that you end up making bad decision. Mackenzie's finding that fine line."

Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme

Possibility

Drouin could play Friday

Jonathan Drouin could be back in the lineup for Friday's game.

Ducharme hadn't ruled out the possibility Thursday afternoon.

Drouin, who is still re-

covering from a minor groin injury, skated in Wednesday's team practice.

But he was among four Mooseheads who missed Thursday's practice with a flu-like illness. Luca Ciampini, Brendan Duke and Matt Murphy were the other three.

Ducharme said it was too early to say whether the

foursome would be out for Friday's tilt.

Although he's welcoming the addition of the CHL's player of the year, he said the team's approach remains the same.

"He's just another solid player coming back.... He doesn't change the way we play." **METRO**

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Canes storm Leafs after Reimer injury

NHL. New icing rule causes confusion as Leafs' luck turns bad versus Carolina

Jonathan Bernier thought it was icing, and so did many of his Toronto Maple Leafs teammates.

When it wasn't, the puck banked off the boards and Bernier's skate and into the net to give the Carolina Hurricanes a 3-2 comeback victory Thursday night at Air Canada Centre.

The NHL's new hybrid-icing rule played a role in Ron Hainsey's game-winning goal because Radek Dvorak won the race to the faceoff dots over Morgan Rielly, but ultimately Bernier accepted the blame.



Jonathan Bernier after the puck took a strange bounce and went in Thursday night at Air Canada Centre
NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"It was just a bad mistake by my part," he said. "I looked up and see where my options were. The puck was probably spinning a lot, and I mis-

judged it."

It was a jarring ending to the night for Toronto, which lost starting goaltender James Reimer to a head injury just 32 seconds in and had a two-goal lead midway through the second period. Coach Randy Carlyle said Reimer had a "headache" after winger Josh Leivo accidentally collided with Reimer as the goalie was trying to cover the puck outside the crease.

Bernier stopped the first 28 shots he faced before Aurora, Ont., native Ryan Murphy scored his first career NHL goal 2:54 into the third period on a Hurricanes power play. Murphy's shot went in off Dave Bolland's stick.

That was a bad bounce, but it was also the first tangible evidence that the Leafs were in trouble.

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BoSox safe against Tigers

Boston's Mike Napoli slides safely into home plate during the Red Sox's 4-3 win in Game 5 of the American League championship series over the Tigers in Detroit. With the victory, Boston moved a win away from a World Series berth. MIKE EHLMANN/GETTY IMAGES

NFL

Seahawks QB throws for 3 TDs

Russell Wilson threw for three touchdowns, Marshawn Lynch rushed for 91 yards and the Seattle Seahawks beat the Arizona Cardinals 33-22 on Thursday night.

The Seahawks (6-1) intercepted two of Carson Palmer's passes, converting both into touchdowns, and sacked him seven times, twice by Chris Clemons, who had been questionable for the game with a hyper-extended elbow.


Arizona (3-4) got a touchdown and one of its three field goals after Wilson twice fumbled while being sacked deep in Seattle territory.

Palmer has thrown 11 interceptions in the last five games and 13 this season, second only to Eli Manning's 15. Seattle sent the Cardinals to their seventh straight loss against an NFC West foe. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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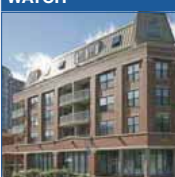
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For those without a Metro, the forecast calls for "I dunno" with a slight chance of "huhhhh?"

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

You will get what you ask for today so make sure you really want it. No matter how outrageous your request, the lunar eclipse in your sign will grant it for you. Does that get your imagination jumping?

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You will gain in some way today, maybe financially. However, the eclipse warns that what you get may be transitory in nature, so don't get too attached to it. If it's easy come it could also be easy go.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You won't be short of ideas or self-belief today. You may, however, be short of the kind of foresight that can save you from making a wrong turn. Make a point of looking ahead.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Employers could give you grief today, especially if they sense that you are none too sure of yourself. Visualize yourself as strong and capable. It may be an act but you can pull it off.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You have wasted too much time and energy on someone who is clearly not going to play ball, so cut them out of your life completely. That may seem a harsh but it's all or nothing.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Make a serious effort to resolve any differences of opinion you may have with colleagues. Not only will it make life easier for you on a day-to-day basis but it could also have some very welcome financial results.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

The lunar eclipse in your opposite sign will bring an edge to partnerships and you may want nothing more than to get away from awkward people for a while. So what's stopping you? Just go.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

For some strange reason you see plots and conspiracies wherever you look at the moment but are any of them likely to be real? No they aren't.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Today's eclipse won't mess things up for you as much as it does for others but you need to take care. Above all, don't get emotional about issues that are of little importance in the greater scheme of things.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

The quicker you come to a decision about some kind of domestic matter, the more likely it is to be wrong. To be blunt, your senses, including your sixth, are all over the place at the moment so hold fire.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You know where you want to be but you can't work out how you are going to get there from where you are now. Once today's eclipse begins to wane the way ahead will be clear.

Pisces

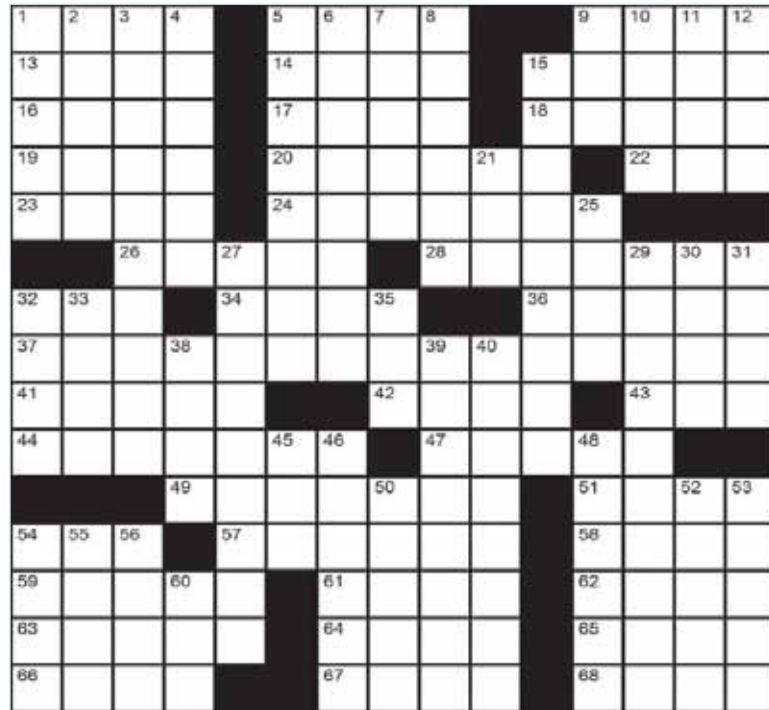
Feb. 20 - March 20

Someone will come to you with a sob story and, of course, you will do what you can to make them feel better. But don't give them money or you may never see it again. Be nice but be smart too. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

- Test product
- Chips ___! (Chocolate chip cookie)
- "I ___ Fine" by The Beatles
- Toronto-born actor Mr. McCormack
- Read: French
- Canadian poet, Al ___ (b.1918 - d.2000)
- Formerly, fancily
- Taj Mahal's site
- Kind of bay window
- Somewhat, in music
- ___tip marker
- Hydrocarbon suffix
- Swill
- On the line: 2 wds.
- Gunpowder component
- Shake up
- Long ago time
- And so on, plurally [abbr.]
- Fuzzy fruits
- 1994 movie for Canadian stars Sandra Oh and Callum Keith Rennie: 2 wds.
- Mother-of-pearl
- James of "Misery" (1990)
- No, to a Scot
- Eno = ___ brand
- "The Price Is ___"
- Doorkeeper
- Sugarloaf hit: "Green- ___ Lady"



- Will Ferrell comedy, "___ School" (2003)
- Leisurely walk
- In the distance
- Question
- Wheel shaft
- Automatic
- Extinct birds
- Suit accessories

- Litigates
- Slow-cooked meal
- Tubular water denizens
- Sea eagles [var. sp.]

Down

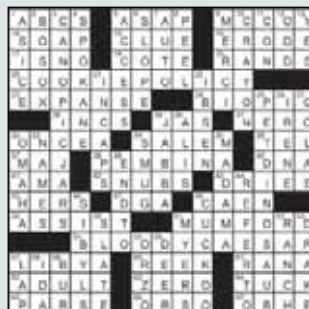
- Oceanic abysses
- Mr. Flynn of swash-

- bucklers
- Wrongdoing
- Eight-armed sea dwellers
- Individually, as on menus: 3 wds.
- Like many modern gadgets
- Root used in perfumes

- Bread ingredients
- Fido's coat
- Port city in Pennsylvania
- Old Testament place
- Country singer Mr. Lovett
- Walter Ostanek, 'Canada's ___'

- All-you-can-___ (Restaurant style)
- Daughter on "The Waltons"
- Shows TV shows
- Kiefer Sutherland TV series ...when spelled-out
- Ms. Kudrow
- 'Fin' finisher (Tactfulness)
- ___ Turnblad, role in "Hairspray" (2007)
- ___ Shark
- Cul-de-___
- Show off
- The 49th ___
- Without hurt
- "The Addams Family" cousin
- Lessen the value of
- Coffin-carrying car
- Spunk
- Polished off, as food
- Madonna song: "___ You Up"
- Gambler's chances
- Plunder
- "___, Where's My Car?" (2000)
- ___ and arrow

Yesterday's Crossword

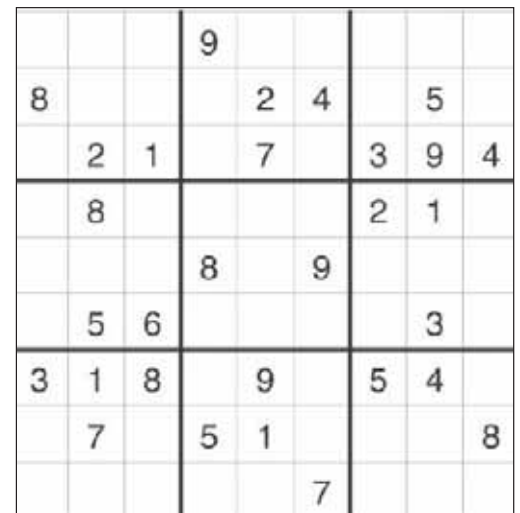


Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku



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Saturday

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